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GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services - Agricultural Marketing Department – Departmental Proceedings against Sri M.N.V. Prabhakar Rao, the then Selection Grade Secretary(FAC), Agricultural Market Committee, Eluru, West Godavari District & presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991 – Article of Charge – Issued.

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AGRICULTURE AND CO-OPERATION(VIG-II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Rt.No.355 **Dated:08.05.2024**

Read:-

Vigilance Report No.43(C.No.605/V&E/D3/2012), dated:25.06.2021 of the Director General(V&E) & E.O.Principal Secretary to Government(FAC), General Administration(V&E)Department.

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O R D E R:

It is proposed to hold an inquiry against Sri M.N.V. Prabhakar Rao, the then Selection Grade Secretary(FAC), Agricultural Market Committee, Eluru, West Godavari District & presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District in accordance with the procedure laid down under Rule 20 of A.P.C.S. (CC&A) Rules, 1991.

2. The substance of the imputations of misconduct or misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed statement of Article of Charge (Annexure – I & II). A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom the article of charge proposed to be sustained are enclosed (Annexure –III & IV).

3. Sri M.N.V. Prabhakar Rao, the then Selection Grade Secretary(FAC), Agricultural Market Committee, Eluru, West Godavari District & presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District is directed to submit his written statement of defence within 10 days on receipt of this order.

4. Sri M.N.V. Prabhakar Rao, the then Selection Grade Secretary(FAC), Agricultural Market Committee, Eluru, West Godavari District & presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as SelectionGrade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District is further informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those article of charge that are not admitted. He should, therefore, specifically admit or deny the article of charge.

5. Sri M.N.V. Prabhakar Rao, the then Selection Grade Secretary(FAC), Agricultural Market Committee, Eluru, West Godavari District & presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District is further informed that if he does not submit his written statement of defence on or before the date specified in Para 3 above, further action will be proceeded based on the material available.

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6. The attention of Sri M.N.V. Prabhakar Rao, the then Selection Grade Secretary(FAC), Agricultural Market Committee, Eluru, West Godavari District & presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District is invited to Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to hear upon any superior authority to further his interest in respect of matters pertaining to his service under the Government. If any representation is received on his behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that Sri M.N.V. Prabhakar Rao, the then Selection Grade Secretary(FAC), Agricultural Market Committee, Eluru, West Godavari District & presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District is aware of such representation and that it has been made at his instance and action will be taken against him for violation of Rule 24 of the A.P.C.S (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The receipt of this order shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHARA PRADESH)

BABU A,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri M.N.V. Prabhakar Rao,
The then Selection Grade Secretary(FAC),AMC, Eluru, West Godavari District & presently working as Deputy Director of Marketing on OD as Selection Grade Secretary, Agricultural Market Committee, Tadepalligudem, West Godavari District.
(Through : The Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur)

Copy to:-
The Director of Agricultural Marketing, A.P., Guntur.
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K. Sampath Kumar
SECTION OFFICER

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.N.V. PRABHAKAR RAO, THE THEN SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY(FAC), AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ELURU, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT & PRESENTLY WORKING AS DDM ON OD AS SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, TADEPALLIGUDEM, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

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ARTICLE OF CHARGE:

"That Sri M.N.V. Prabhakar Rao, while working as Selection Grade Secretary(FAC), Agricultural Market Committee, Eluru, West Godavari District has failed to enforce the provisions of the A.P.(AP&LS) Markets Act, 1966 and Rules, 1969. He has also failed to discharge his duties in supervision of AMC, Eluru activities.

The Commission Agents in AMC Eluru are not maintaining the takpatties in their day to day transactions. They are not paying the Market fee regularly and not submitting the returns on 25th of every Month pertaining to preceding month. Thus, caused loss of revenue to the AMC, Eluru as he has failed to collect AMF @1% as per rules prescribed in A.P.(AP&LS) Markets Rules, 1969.

Thus it shows his gross negligence towards his official duties, lack of devotion to duty and thus violated the Rule 3 of A.P. Civil Services (Conduct) Rules 1964 and violated the Rule 31 of A.P.(AP&LS) Markets Rules, 1969".

BABU A,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT OF IMPUTATIONS OF MISCONDUCT OR MISBEHAVIOUR IN SUPPORT OF ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.N.V. PRABHAKAR RAO, THE THEN SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY(FAC), AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ELURU, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT & PRESENTLY WORKING AS DDM ON OD AS SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, TADEPALLIGUDEM, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT.

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Imputation of Charge:-

The General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department in its Vigilance Report No. 43 (C.No.605/V&E/D3/2012), dated:25.06.2021 have informed that, the officials of Vigilance & Enforcement Department conducted enquiry on issuing of Takpatti by the Commission Agents in the Market Yards in Chitoor, Kadapa, West Godavari and Kurnool Districts and

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found certain irregularities. The V&E Officials have found that Sri M.N.V. Prabhakar Rao, the then Selection Grade Secretary(FAC), Agricultural Market Committee, Eluru, West Godavari District has failed to discharge his official duties to enforce the provisions of the A.P.(AP&LS) Markets Act, 1966 and Rules, 1969.

The Commission Agents in AMC, Eluru i.e. Sri Akanksha Lemons, Sri Chandanapalli Murali Mohan Rao Lemons, Sri Boppana Satyanarayana, Sri Eedupuganti Subba Rao Lemons, Sri Aritakula Prasad Lemons, Sri Avula Niranjan Lemons, Sri Buddaraju Bangaraju Lemons, Sri Pusapati Pullama Raju Lemons, Sri Naga Seshu Lemons and Sri Siri Lemons are not maintaining the takpatties in their day to day transactions. They are not paying the Market fee regularly and not submitting the returns on 25th of every Month pertaining to preceding month. Thus, caused loss of revenue to the AMC, Eluru as he has failed to collect AMF @1% as per rules prescribed in A.P.(AP&LS) Markets Rules, 1969.

By the above act, he has failed to maintain absolute integrity, devotion to duty and conduct unbecoming of the public servant and contravened rule 3 of A.P.C.S.(Conduct) Rules, 1964 and Rule 31 of A.P.(AP&LS) Markets Rules, 1969 and rendered himself liable for disciplinary action. Hence, the Charge.

ANNEXURE–III

LIST OF DOCUMENTS ON THE BASIS OF WHICH THE ARTICLE OF CHARGE FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.N.V. PRABHAKAR RAO, THE THEN SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY(FAC), AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ELURU, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT & PRESENTLY WORKING AS DDM ON OD AS SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, TADEPALLIGUDEM, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT

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Govt. Memo No. MKTG/176/VIG.II/2021(1532215), dated:11.11.2021 of Agriculture & Cooperation (Vig.II) Department along with Vigilance Report No. 43(C.No.605/V&E/D3/2012), dated:25.06.2021 of General Administration (Vigilance & Enforcement) Department.

ANNEXURE-IV

LIST OF WITNESS BY WHOM BY THE ARTICLE OF CHARGES FRAMED AGAINST SRI M.N.V. PRABHAKAR RAO, THE THEN SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY(FAC), AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, ELURU, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT & PRESENTLY WORKING AS DDM ON OD AS SELECTION GRADE SECRETARY, AGRICULTURAL MARKET COMMITTEE, TADEPALLIGUDEM, WEST GODAVARI DISTRICT

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The Inspection Officers, V&E Department.

BABU A,
SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

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